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Indian Training School, Carlisle, Pa.

Capt. R. H. Pratt, 10th Cav'y. Supt.

July 10th, 1891.

Advising in regard to Henry
Keoke; that he should stay
at Carlisle.

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INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL,
CARLISLE, PA.

July 10th, 1891.

The Honorable,

The Commr. of Indian Affairs,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

Replying to your letter of July 8th, marked "Education, 23513," I have to respectfully inform you that Henry Keoke came here in October 1885, ran away three days afterwards, was gone a month and was then recaptured in the mountains, about 75 miles west of here. I then learned from his father that he had been a thoroughly incorrigible boy at home whom they were not able to keep either in the agency or mission school. His father, by letter, informed me that he could stay here until he was well educated and was from time to time glad to know of Henry's improvement. He has advanced fairly well and has become a thoroughly good reliable boy. Uninfluenced from home, his desire is to stay at Carlisle, but the man Quinn, with whom I have had some correspondence, seems unable to let him rest here. Were his father living there would be no obstacle in the boys way to continue his education. In my judgment, it is not best that

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his father's wishes should be overridden now that his father is dead. The money being paid out at Sisseton Agency, doubtless, is the moving cause.

I enclose to you copy of my last letter to Henry, which, under my circumstances, must be complied with.

Very respectfully,

Your obt. servt.,

R.H. Pratt

Capt. 10th Cav'y.,

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Henry Keoke,

Penna Park, Pa.,

Dear Henry:

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you change your mind and want to go home, and you work your own lines to break your agreement. You made this agreement

with Mr Smith and you must abide by it. I will not allow you to change until you are through with your summer's work. It

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doing not mine.

Your friend,

H.H.Petitt,

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